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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pankewycz

Serial No.: 10/795,766

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For: Novel Human Gene with Immunoregulatory and Anti-Proliferative Properties

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have received a communication from the PTO dated October 4, 2004 imposing a Restriction Requirement.

Applicants herewith submit that the instant application is being abandoned in favor of a continuation-in-part filed on October 22, 2004, which has a serial no. of 10/972,233.

If any fee is due for the instant application so as to maintain co-pendency for the CIP, the PTO is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

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